

# Seventeen PTA's Are Represented at Recent Board Luncheon



**CUTTING CAKE**—Getting ready to serve refreshments to her guests at the combined PTA luncheon held in her home is Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 22111 S. Harvard Blvd., Torrance. Gathered around the table are (left

to right) Mmes. Joseph Phillips, Nor- mont Terrace School; Clarence Bram- ley, Harbor City Elementary; Hal Bur- gener, Harbor City Elementary; and Robert Rohl, 223rd St. School.



**PTA PLANS** — During a business portion of the recent combined PTA meeting, council president Mrs. Freddie Doolin and president of the 223rd St. School PTA Mrs. Ralph Robertson are shown going over plans for forth- coming PTA activities.



**COMPARE CLIPPINGS** — Highlight of luncheon at which 17 PTA's were represented was the showing of PTA press books. Shown here going over one such book are (left to right)

Mmes. Lytle White, Halldale School; Neil Larson, Lomita Elementary; W. H. Howe, 259th St. School; and John R. Allan, 259th St. School.

## Mrs. Robt. Neumann To Speak at Meeting



**MRS. ROBERT NEUMANN**  
... Guest Speaker

"World Trade—What Has That To Do With Me?" will be the topic of a talk to be delivered by Mrs. Robert Neumann, former State Department liaison officer, at a public meeting to be held at Jefferson Elementary School, 21717 Talisman Ave., Wednesday, May 9 at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Provisional League of Women Voters of Torrance.

A former president of the League of Women Voters of Los Angeles, Mrs. Neumann is presently director of the national item for the Los Angeles League.

In addition to serving on the city board of the Los Angeles League of Women Voters for several years, she has served on the state board of California and helped to found the League of Women Voters of Oshkosh in 1942.

Born in India, Mrs. Neumann came to this country at the age of seven. She did undergraduate work at Rollins College, Fla. and received her master's degree from Yale University. In addition she holds a diploma from Geneva School of International Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, and studied at the University of Grenoble, France.

In 1938 Mrs. Neumann returned to India where she served as a private secretary and as general secretary of the World's YWCA for two years.

Married to the director of Institute of International

and Foreign Studies at UCLA, Mrs. Neumann is the mother of two boys. In 1942 she took over her husband's courses in economics and political science at State Teachers College, Oshkosh, Wisconsin for a year, after which she served for two years as information and liaison officer for the Department of State. She has since served as extension teacher for correspondence courses in American diplomatic history for the University of Wisconsin and UCLA.

In addition to her league activities, Mrs. Neumann has served as Los Angeles City Civil Service Commissioner and as chairman of the World Affairs Committee, Women's Division, of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

## Job's Daughters Hold Courtesy Officers Meeting

Bethel 36 of the International Order of Job's Daughters recently held a courtesy officers meeting. Sitting with the officers of Bethel 36 were the officers of Bethel 224, Whittier.

Miss Jane Gustason, honored queen Bethel 36, and Miss Mary Pate honored queen of Bethel 224 presided. During the meeting the courtesy officers were presented gifts by the officers of Bethel 36. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

## Lioness Club to Install President At Dinner-Dance

Mrs. Clarence Clark, newly elected president of the Lioness Club of Torrance will be formally installed at a dinner-dance to be held at the Hacienda Hotel in San Pedro on Saturday, May 12.

Mrs. Clark and her husband Clarence are long-time residents of the Torrance area. Mr. Clark in an employ- ee of the Bank of Amer- ica.

Formerly from South Carolina, the new president has three children. They are Elaine, 17, Georgette, 15, and Susan, thirteen months.

A member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, Mrs. Clark is also a member of the San Pedro chapter Women of the Moose.

## Junior Activities Net Several New Awards for Club

Capturing awards in Federation Extension and Youth were Torrance Junior Woman's Club. The awards were presented at the Award Luncheon Marina District, held at the Disneyland Hotel April 27 and 28.

Mrs. Kenneth Boulter, youth chairman, accepted the second place award. Activities which led to the award include dedication and sponsoring of the Scout Center, sponsoring the Torrance Youth Employment Service, sponsoring various Brownie Troops, Teen-Age Miss Contest and Art Scholarship.

Mrs. Ronald Forestal, Federation Extension secretary accepted the second place award. This award is based on bringing Federation to our own club, participation in district activities, attendance at district functions.

Attending the luncheon Saturday at the Disneyland Hotel were: Mmes. Richard Oliver, Clayton Lilley, Robert West, Lee Clotworthy, Jack Dean, Richard Dorothy, Edward Felkel, John Stokley, Robert Valencia, William Weyant, J. P. Bay, R. Sandstrom.

Torrance Junior Club members making awards in the federation chairmanships were: Mrs. Edward Felkel, Marina District health chairman, Mrs. Ronald Forestal, Marina District hand craft chairman.

## GALA BIRTHDAY

The Pen & Quill in Manhattan Beach was the scene of a birthday party given by Mrs. John B. Marsh of Inglewood for Mrs. Arthur Gardiner of Torrance, who was celebrating her birthday.

Well-wishers at the dinner were Mesdames Robert Fuller, Vivian Cauley, Paul Ross and George Schmid.

# Women

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**MRS. CLARENCE CLARK**  
... New President

## RECENT DINERS

Dining recently at The Pen & Quill in Manhattan Beach before enplaning to Chicago were Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lantz of Hollywood Riviera. The Cocktail-dinner hosts were Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moore of Rolling Hills.



**PROUD PRESIDENT** — Giving a two-way approval to Torrance Junior award winners Mmes. Ronald Forestal and Kenneth Boulter is club president Mrs. Jack Dean. The second place

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## Local Couple Share April Vow Exchange



**MRS. JAMES B. EARICKSON**  
... Recent Bride

Saint Philomena Church provided the setting for an afternoon ceremony April 14 uniting Agnes D. Machado and James B. Earickson. Officiating at the 2 o'clock double ring vow exchange was Father D. K. Rhoads.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Machado, 22913 Broadwell Ave., was escorted to the altar by her father. For her wedding, she chose a white gown of chantilly lace and organza. The fitted lace bodice was enhanced by a scalloped neckline and long sleeves which came to a point over each wrist. The bouffant skirt with its scalloped hemline cascaded into a chapel length train. A dainty crown of tiny pearls secured the many gathered illusion bridal veil. Three large white orchids, twenty-five rosebuds, and a multitude of miniature orchids accented with white satin ribbon and lace made up the bride's bouquet.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at the Torrance Elks Lodge. The new Mrs. Earickson is a student at Narbonne High School in Lomita. Her husband, also a student, is a carpenter's apprentice.

**Baby Shower Is Held to Honor T. R. Robertson**  
Mrs. Mike Milford and Miss Lorraine Mozzetti were co-hostesses of a recent baby shower honoring Mrs. Leo Robertson. Guest of honor was the new heir, Thomas Ralph.

The gala event was held at the home of the new baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Robertson, 22111 S. Harvard Blvd., Torrance.

A blue color theme was used throughout the rumpus room where the shower was held. A cake, decorated in blue and white icing served as a table centerpiece.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L.